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In re Application of Hines, et al. Application No. 08/383,550 Filed: February 3, 1995 Attorney Docket No. 5006C

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed August 27, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing dated August 19, 2002), pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to timely reply to the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c), mailed on June 18, 2002. This Notification set a period for reply of one month for petitioner to file a "corrected copy of the appealed claims as an appendix" to the brief. No reply having been received, the above identified application became abandoned on July 19, 2002. The mailing of this decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, petitioner filed an appendix to the brief containing a corrected copy of the appealed claims, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

Receipt of the Terminal Disclaimer, submitted with the instant petition, is acknowledged.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for review of the Appeal Brief by the examiner.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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